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Preliminary Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application No. 08/663,709

37. The catalyst of claim 28, wherein said aromatic group is a phenyl group or a naphthyl group.--

### REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification, including the examples. Prompt and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner deem that any further action by applicants or applicants' undersigned representatives is desirable or required, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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